

maybe when I apply for Social Security I'll have to send in my birth certificate because I've had requests from people who said they wanted to get Social Security and they couldn't get a copy of their birth certificate because the courthouse or something had burned down. So I think that is another instance when you would be required to give your birth certificate to someone other than when you apply for a passport. But anyway, in regards to the present Chambers amendment, I will not be voting for that because I do think Douglas County should be brought into the legal status that I'm sure they always intended to be. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. We're voting on ceasing debate. We're voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your motion, please, amendment to the amendment, rather.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, people have talked about the amount. When I was a child in school I was forced to suffer through American History and one of the great rallying cries was, "Millions for defense, not one cent for tribute", meaning that if an amount of money is extorted from you unjustifiably the amount is not the issue. It is the taking of that money which ought not be taken which creates the problem. It's like saying that if a person is going to sell dope and he charges a nickel, it's all right. If he charges a thousand dollars then it is wrong. So if you tax the farmer at the same rate on his land that you tax an urban dweller, something is wrong with that, but if you put a hidden tax of \$3.00 on those who have to get copies of birth certificates, nothing is wrong with that. I'm listening to some of the people going through these gymnastics this morning and I see so-called liberals and so-called conservatives together to stick it to some people through a